

***Strategies to Develop Foreign Language Teaching
Strategies and Performance-Based Assessments***

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Foreign Language SOL Workshops

Critical Elements Of Lesson Planning

- going over homework
- goals
- objectives
- technology
- materials/equipment
- references
- homework assignment
- student driven
- closure
- movement by students
- warm-up
- activities for all types of learners
- special needs students
- introduction/transitions
- wrap-up assessment
- entry activity (management)
- what do they need to know?
- recycle concepts

Person to Person Communication

- pen pals; keypals
- Interviews
- Dialog
- telephone
- superlatives
- Skits/Role play
 - make more level appropriate by providing less time to prepare; add a problem

Listening and Reading for Understanding

- movie ad
- schedules (heard or read)
- oral description (draw what you hear)
- horoscopes
- short story read orally
- reconstruct strip story
- cloze songs/reading
- directions on package, recipes
- decide “mood” of piece read or heard
- biographies
- classified
- pick a picture based upon what was said/read
- TPR
- radio for main ideas
- directions-dot to dot pictures
- Simon says
- dictionary definitions
- comprehension questions
- follow instructions
- commercials
- advertisements
- letters
- treasure hunt
- map work
- listen to interview
- Authentic texts (poems, etc.)
- Cartoons
- Match descriptions
- Answer questions

Oral and Written Presentation

- commands
- recipe
- completion story
- group research on culture
- description read aloud / of pictures
- floor plans
- describe mystery item (show and tell)
- resume with objective
- describe steps in a process
- journal entries
- family tree—add possessives/ descriptions
- Take illustrations and write a story or narrate a story
- Descriptions written by students of another person in the room, chosen at random by another student, read aloud to class, class has to identify person being described
- Fashion show with narration
- Describe how geography affects products and experiences of culture
- Prepare a video

Cultural Perspectives, Practices, Products

- Identify cultural items & compare to US
- textbooks have more culture/ how to teach to master
- celebrate holidays
- Mardi Gras masks
- Cinco de Mayo
- International Dinner Opinions, attitudes/stereotypes
- Debate on merits of cultural practices
- Food
 - 1st year
 - vocab/ where food purchased
 - ordering in a café
 - menu
 - snack/meals
 - 2nd year
 - ordering in a restaurant
 - procedures
 - 3rd year
 - complain about service
 - 4th year
 - history
 - regional foods (champagne, etc.)

Specific Ideas

- Siesta
- I. Talk/explain/ schedule/ meals
- II. impact on country/business where/res.
- Mock Cannes Film Festival
 - Students dress formally
 - connect with photo journalism classes
 - foods
 - discuss: Why Cannes? What does it say about France?critique films; pétanque
- Special Occasions:

- 15th birthday
 - US v. Hispanic
 - eating habits
 - table manners
 - tu/vous tú/usted du/Sie
 - tapas Spain v. Latin America
- Food: Linguistics
- origins of words
 - Tips

Making Connections through Language

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultures within the USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Symbols ▪ Contributions of lead persons ▪ Field trips • Media Arts • Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Choir ▪ Singing ▪ Caroling-teach others within school • Public speaking • Literary figures in English and target language • Social Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Political science ▪ Economics ▪ Standard of living ▪ Government ▪ Geography ▪ Historical events, celebrations ▪ Religious studies ▪ Revolutions/kings • Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identity within the culture ▪ Effect in the United States | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astronomy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maya ▪ Aztec ▪ Greek ▪ Arabic • Earth Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biodiversity ▪ Environment • Medical Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AIDS research in France, for example • English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vocabulary studies-enrichment ▪ Writing process, using English criteria • Home economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food/manners ▪ Family life • Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Numbers in target language-equations ▪ Roman numerals ▪ Currency conversion ▪ Metric system • Geometry |
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Cultural and Linguistic Comparisons

- Alphabets
- Pronunciation
- Holidays
- Fables
- Fairy tales
- Greetings
- Gestures
- Gender roles in the society
- Clothing
- Work/jobs
- Word origins
- Derivations
- Time expressions
- Manners
- Cross-cultural commonalities
 - Time
 - Politeness
 - Familial endearments
- Transportation
- Insults/jokes
- Living styles
- Syntax
- Climate
- Socio-economics
- Slang
- Personal space
- Sports
- Schedules
- Sentence structure
- Agreement
- Sounds
- Cognates
- Language is living-changes
- Diacritical marks
- False cognates
- Dictionary use
- Monetary systems
- Borrowed words
- Geography names
- Animal sounds
- Food/beverage
- Dating
- Friendships
- Compound words

Communication across Communities

- Restaurant trips
 - Order in the foreign language
 - Burger King cups—printed in foreign languages
 - Practice language in local restaurants
 - National chains often have menus for other languages
- Instructions for appliances, etc.
 - ATM instructions
 - VCR instructions
 - Phone instructions
- Theme Parks
- Busch Gardens
- Field trips
- International Club-local speakers
- Internet research
- Upper level students teach in elementary schools
- ABC book-students prepare and send to preschools and other countries
- Sports/Athletic Organizations
- Missionaries
- Ethnic dancers, etc.
- Speakers
 - FBI
 - Customs
 - Military
 - Peace Corps
 - Airline Ambassadors
- Streaming on the Internet
 - Live Radio
 - Video Cams in foreign countries
- FL videos
- Job shadowing
- Students work with municipality to develop:
 - Tour guides
 - Brochures
 - Menus for tourists
 - Translate newsletter for parents
- Tutoring ESL student in English